Know all men by these presents that Joseph Simons was enroled as a private in Captain Owen Cannon's company, on the 19th day of October AD 1842, and that he was taken a prisoner at Mier, and faithfully performed the duties of a private soldier until the 3rd day of December AD 1843, when he was honorably discharged from the service of the Republic of Texas by death. And I hereby certify that Capt Owen Cannon is dead.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of July AD 1850

A M Lee
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